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A Moral Crime

Two members of Reno's divorce colony engaged in a tragedy in that city Friday afternoon. One of the participants to the tragedy, a man, shot down a woman with murderous intent, and then took his own life. The scene was enacted at a bathing resort and circumstances point to the fact that the pair, although not married, occupied the same room at the time of their abductions. Indeed it has been admitted by the woman that the man entered the apartment wherein she was bathing. He left immediately but returned a moment later with the revolver that was used in the tragedy.

The affair will prove a choice morsel for newspapers throughout the country. Columns after columns were sent out to the papers by their Reno correspondents. It is legitimate news and no censor can be found for having such stuff sent out. Nevertheless, the entire state of Nevada is at fault for fostering such conditions that allows men and women to come here, pose as man and wife, or enjoy such relations in defiance to the moral laws of this nation.

The atmosphere in which Nevada children are raised is anything but moral and the affair at Reno Friday bears out this statement to a startling reality. The case has come as a climax to hundreds of other affairs, none so serious and striking in conclusions. Nevertheless it has driven home the fact that Nevada must be scourged of the evil that is now possessed in the obnoxious divorce law, and the sooner the cleansing process is adopted, the better for Nevada.

The divorce seeking element of Reno, aided by the mercenary business men who are content to prostitute their state for the sake of a few paltry dollars, have dominated state politics for the last five years. Efforts have been made to amend the divorce legislation, but the strength of the Washoe representatives has always been displayed by the trading process. Votes have been traded for anything and everything to secure strength sufficient to defeat the divorce bills and it is assured the same tactics will be displayed at the approaching session.

Murmurings are to be heard all over the state, and they will become louder and more persistent now that the latest Reno tragedy has again attracted the attention of the civilized world to the occurrences in Nevada, and every murmur is in opposition to making Nevada the state of easy divorces. It appears that the present law is doomed and the day that the legislature makes the change the entire state should join in the celebration.

Tonopah Boy Scouts

The recent organization of a company of Boy Scouts in this city should meet with the approval of every person in Tonopah. The Boy Scout movement in world wide and was originated several years ago in Australia by a noted British army officer, as a means of finding occupation for the growing generation, and at the same time educating them along lines of chivalry.

The Boy Scout is taught to do only what is right; to obey the commands he receives from his scout leader, and in so doing he leads a clean and healthy life. Outdoor recreation is afforded and the education furnished will prove instrumental in setting the growing youth along the right track of life.

It is a known fact that children with nothing to do, naturally devise means of passing away the time. These means are not always honorable, and in many instances a boy is turned from the straight path by following the footsteps of a leader who is not adverse to committing small thefts and other petty crimes.

In providing occupation for youths, the Boy Scouts serve to keep them from falling into evil ways. It often occurs that parents neglect their children at the age when they should receive the most care and it is this neglect that allows idle moments to result in wrongdoings. There are parents in Tonopah who are no exceptions to the rule and it is in these special instances that the Boy Scouts will prove of value. This is clearly shown when it recently became necessary for the board of county commissioners to appoint a truant officer to enforce attendance at the public schools.

No boy can be termed as bad from choice. It is the environment that often is the cause, and with a change, a boy who starts out wrong

in this world, can often be averted until his footsteps are again turned in the right direction.

The Boy Scout movement should be encouraged by all; by parent and business men and whenever assistance is needed it should be cheerfully furnished.

Interesting Sidelights

The marvel is that civilization should not have compelled Turkey to move on, long since.—Washington Star.

Being a Christian in Constantinople seems to be the limit of undesirable in vocations.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Turks once had a great reputation as fighters; they are gaining more distinction now as sprinters.—Philadelphia Press.

In the days that tried men's souls, patriots were faithful and true. Today they are hopeful and hungry.—New Orleans Picayune.

When a woman buys a tie for her husband she always selects something that will scare the other women away.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every woman whose husband is a failure is sure he would have been a howling success had he followed her advice.—Atlanta Journal.

We often wonder if there is really anybody who admires the kind of man who dresses up and stands in front of a barroom.—Dallas News.

Uncle Sam has planted half a million lobsters in Maine. This should run a close second to the crop the chorus girls will produce.—Baltimore Sun.

There is \$2,555,900,000 of actual

money in existence in the United States. A heap of money, but it wouldn't go far towards buying this year's crops.—Syracuse Post.

How the grand old democratic donkey will enjoy that fodder! It has been a long time, but we have an idea that he still remembers the taste.—Waxahatchie Light.

The only victory we can see for Theodore Roosevelt in the late unpleasantness is that he saved the third term precedent from being broken.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Perhaps that Chicago professor who insists that "dress does more harm than whisky" tried to drink one of those fuzzy hats that men are now wearing.—Topeka Journal.

Just as we were again preparing to admit the intelligence of the people we learn that Eva Tanguay gets \$3000 a week for appearing in vaudeville.—Topeka Capital.

A St. Louis man seeking a divorce charges that his wife did a skirt dance to a hymn tune. That is about all some modern hymn tunes are good for.—St. Louis Republic.

Now we are convinced there is no limit to the arrogance of the "food trust." In Chicago the traditional quarter cut of restaurant pie has given way to the fifth portion.—Los Angeles Tribune.

AMUSEMENTS

Butler Theater

At the Butler the pictures will be as follows: "The Voice of Conscience," an Essanay gripping drama splendidly portrayed; "The City of It," a Selig dramatic study of woman's degeneration, presenting a strong moral; "Bobby's Father," a Vitagraph presenting Maurice Costello and some clever children in a very clever story, and an Edison comedy entitled "Cynthia's Agreement," by Mabel McSweeney. After drawing up an iron clad contract whereby Cupid was bound never to steal the heart of his stenographer, the worthy attorney exercised his ingenuity by making a slight change which was agreeable to both parties. A clever comedy containing a little drama.

Next Saturday "Mary in Stageland" a continuation of the story of "What Happened to Mary."

CAL SHAW ARRIVES SAFELY AT SAN DIEGO

Advice received in Tonopah yesterday from San Diego state that Cal Shaw, who left Tonopah last week, had made the trip to the southern California city without incident, and was feeling considerably better. Shaw was suffering from kidney trouble at the time of his departure and was in bad condition. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and the couple plan to spend the winter in southern California, returning to Tonopah in the spring.

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